

Brookhaven National Laboratory

Quality of Life Program

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Quality of Life at BNL

Mission

To enhance the living and working conditions at the Lab, attracting and retaining the best and brightest people, insuring that the Lab matches our world-class science with a commensurate level of support for our Employees, Guests, Visitors and Users.

Quality of Life at BNL

“One stop shopping” and assistance for BNL’s 7,000 annual Users, visitors, guests and employees from all over the world for:

English for Speakers of Other Languages Program

BERA/Recreation

Tours

Family Assistance

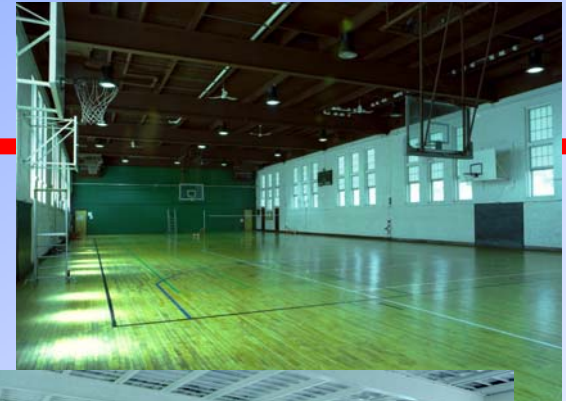
Hospitality

ASAP

Quality of Life Programs

- **ESOL – English for Speakers of Other Languages**
 - Blends education and cultural programs
 - Integrated with hospitality program
- **Transportation**
 - On-call, on-site shuttle
 - Twice weekly shopping shuttle to local mall
 - Enterprise car rental on site
- **Child Care**
 - Upton Nursery School Co-Op
 - Child Development Center (full-time day care facility on site)
- **Hospitality Committee** – Sponsors social activities for on-site users, guests and their families
- **Guest Services Libraries** – Reader exchange libraries initiated with employee donations at several locations
- **BERA Sales Office** – Discount Broadway & movie tickets, events, trips, phone cards, BNL souvenirs and miscellaneous sundries (Berkner Hall)

Recreation Programs



- **Gymnasium and Pool**
- **Weight Lifting & Exercise Facility:** 24/7 access with membership
- **Family game room:** Game tables, board games, and Guest Services Library
- **Other Recreational Activities** – Tennis, softball, volleyball, aerobics, basketball, bridge, dance club, fitness course, etc. (sponsored by Brookhaven Employees Recreation Association – BERA)
- **When you are badged, you are a BERA member!**
- **Summer Camp:** 8 week program for the children of guests/users/visitors & employees.

Association of Students & Post-docs (ASAP)

- Student/Post-Doctoral organization at BNL
- Recent initiative
 - Improved communications and scientific/social interactions among students and BNL staff
 - Develop student-focused BNL activities
 - Forum for student feedback and to address student concerns
 - Improve the QOL & educational experience for students & post-docs
- Sponsors
 - RHIC & AGS Users' Executive Committee
 - QOL program
- Current efforts
 - Elected officers
 - ASAP web-page
 - Yearly calendar of events

Summary

- QOL is a key part of BNL's focus on our world-wide community of users, visitors and guests
- We strive for continuous improvement in our services and welcome all suggestions and ideas